## **COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**



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Hon. Peggy Kuo, U.S.M.J. United States Federal Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Newkirk v. County of Suffolk, et al. Docket No. CV17-2960 (MKB)(PK)

Dear Judge Kuo:

As per the Courts request, plaintiff's counsel Mr. Brian Egan and myself conferred today regarding a possible settlement of the above referenced action. Notwithstanding our good faith efforts, we respectfully wish to advise the Court that we do not believe a settlement conference in the matter will be fruitful.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CC: all parties (via ECF)